(e) what steps have been taken/ being taken to ensure that first floor residents also get water in their quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Srinivas Puri Government quarters are double-storeyed constructions. The first floor residents are getting water, except in a few located at higher elevation and tail end of the distribution system which do not get water specially in the summer season. However, the water does not reach the Overhead service tanks placed on the roof top of these quarters.

(b) Due to overall shortage of water and inadequate pressure in South Delhi.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The tank being low in height and small in capacity, cannot feed the quarters with drinking water.

(e) After commissioning of 2nd phase of 100 MGD Water Treatment Plant, Haiderpur, the water supply position in South Delhi is likely to improve.

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1713. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two-day conference of State Secretaries of Urban Development was held in Delhi recently; and

(b) if so, the issues discussed and the decisions taken if any in the said conference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir. A two day meeting on State Urban Development Strategy, Housing and Urban Development Programmes was held in New Delhi on the 15th and 16th of July, 1994.

(b) The Meeting discussed the following items:—

1. State Urban Development Strategy sponsored by the Planning Commission;

2. Draft Integrated Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme;

3. Draft revised guidelines for Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns;

4. Follow up action on 74th Constitutional Amendment Act by State Governments;

5. Mid-term Appraisal of Central Sponsored and State Plan Schemes namely: Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns, Nehru Rozgar Yojana, Urban Basic Services for the Poor, Accelerate Urban Water Supply Programme, Low Cost Sanitation, Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums, EWS and LIG Housing and other State Plan schemes;

6. Housing and HUDCO-supported schemes: Model Rent Control Legislation Model Apartment Ownership Bill, NRI investment in Housing and real Estate, Development and preparation of Housing Action Plans by States and progress of HUDCO-supported schemes;

The need for restructuring and reorienting the Urban Poverty Alleviation Programmes and Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns schemes was felt during the course of the meeting.